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REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11 and 19 were previously pending and Claims 12-18, 20 and 21 had been withdrawn from consideration. With this amendment, Claims 3, 19, and 12-18, 20 and 21 have been cancelled, and new Claims 22-31 have been added.

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Diaz for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative in the August 31, 2009 interview.

Agreement was reached in the interview that Applicant would submit a terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,428,496, and file a supplemental amendment, rewriting Claim 1 to include the features of Claim 3, cancelling Claims 3 and 12-21, and adding a claim set corresponding to previously pending independent Claim 1 (written to include the features of Claim 4), and dependent Claims 3, 5-11, and that this would put the application in condition for allowance.

In accordance with this agreement, Claim 1 has been rewritten to include the features of Claim 3, Claims 3 and 12-21 have been cancelled, and Claims 23-31, corresponding to previously pending independent Claim 1 (written to include the features of Claim 4) and dependent Claims 3, 5-11, have been added. A terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,428,496 will be submitted shortly. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and requests allowance of application.

The Examiner also agreed to Applicant's request, formally presented in the Applicant's February 18, 2009 amendment and discussed in a previous interview, that the Examiner correct the last 3 digits of the serial number in the Declaration which had been originally been filed in the Application No. 09/715,850 application (which was attached to the February 18, 2009 amendment), and place it in the file of the present case. The last 3 digits of the serial number in the Declaration should read "929" instead of "850". A corresponding request was granted in the Application No. 09/715,850 application.

As noted in the February 18, 2009 amendment and the previous interview, the Declaration which should have been filed in the '929 application correctly identifies the title ("Methods And Systems For Processing Distributed Feedback") that appears on the specification filed for the '929 application, includes the same attorney docket number (AMAZON.054A) that appears on the first page of the specification of the '929 application, correctly names the

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inventors (Warren Adams, Kenneth L. Dinovo, Michael McDaniel, Ryan J. Snodgrass, Brian Robertson, Jennifer A. Jacobi) of the claims submitted in the '929 application, and includes the correct filing date (November 17, 2000). However, the last three digits of the serial number in the Declaration are incorrect, and inadvertently includes the last three digits of the '850 application.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals


Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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